

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION**

CIVIL NO. 5:98CV92

JAMES R. BARNES, and wife)
DOROTHY G. BARNES, *et al.*,)

This document pertains to:)

JAMES R. BARNES, and wife)
DOROTHY G. BARNES; JAMES L.)
COBB, and wife REBEKAH COBB;)
BENJAMIN G. GROGAN, and wife)
HELEN D. GROGAN; BETTY S.)
HONGISTO, Executrix of the Estate)
of Iver Oscar Hongisto, Deceased;)
WILLIAM D. JOYCE, and wife)
PATSY F. JOYCE; and ALTON L.)
HUGHES, and wife LENA M.)
HUGHES;)

Plaintiffs,)

Vs.)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

A. W. CHESTERTON, INC.; CLEAVER)
BROOKS; CROWN CORK & SEAL)
COMPANY, INC.; GARLOCK, INC.;)
GEORGIA-PACIFIC CORPORATION;)
MINNESOTA MINING AND)
MANUFACTURING COMPANY,)
INC.; NORTH BROTHERS, INC.;)
OWENS-ILLINOIS, INC.; RAPID)
AMERICAN CORPORATION; RILEY)
STOKER CORPORATION; and)
CBS CORP.,)

Defendants.

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THIS MATTER is before the Court on the joint motion of the specific Plaintiffs captioned above and the Defendant Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company, a/k/a 3M Company, to dismiss with prejudice their claims against said Defendant.

For the reasons stated in the motion,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the joint motion to dismiss is **ALLOWED**, and the claims of James R. Barnes, and wife Dorothy Barnes; James L. Cobb, and wife Rebekah Cobb; Benjamin Grogan, and wife Helen D. Grogan; Betty S. Hongisto, Individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Iver Oscar Hongisto, Deceased; Alton L. Hughes, and wife Lena M. Hughes; and William D. Joyce, and wife Patsy F. Joyce, against the Defendant Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing Company, a/k/a 3M Company, are hereby **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

Signed: January 19, 2007



Lacy H. Thornburg
United States District Judge

